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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 12-20, but reversed the rejection against claim 8. There are no allowed claims in the application. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 12-20 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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